Previous references.

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Serial Nos. 1–25

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–25

Major ~~Part~~ B. for August 1902

SUBJECT.

~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Biddulphs instructions regarding the military accounts.

Sl. 1. From Genl. & Rev. Secretary.
No. 3774/mis 992 dated 19-9-99
Enquires how far effect has been given to Mr. Biddulphs instructions regarding military accounts.
No. 456 dated 3-11-99. Forwards the reply of the Cb: Commandant for report.

Sl. 2. From
G. R. S. 58

The C. C. M. & T.
No 1185 dated 12-12-99
Forwards a memo furnishing information called for in the above.

3. To The Genl. & Rev. Secy.
No. 1094 dated 18-12-99
Forwards the memo referred to in sl. 2

4. From The Genl. & Rev. Secy.
L. C. dated 22-7-00
Enquires how far Mr. Biddulph's suggestions have been carried out.

5. To The Comptroller.
No. 255 / 7.84 & 99 dated 30-7-00.
Forwards a draft copy of the Rules framed in this office for the guidance of the I.S. Regimental Pay bills, etc., to compare the same with that of Mr. Biddulph's instructions.

6. To The C. & M. S. I.
No. 254 / 84-99 dated 1-8-00
Enquires what steps have been taken to give effect to Mr. Biddulph's proposals on the subject.

7. From The Comptroller
No. 10492. 15-8-00
Enquires whether it is the intention of the Govt. to make any exception in the case of Rules prescribed for Military Accounts

8. To The Comptroller
No. 562 / 84-99 27-8-00
Requests his opinion in regard to the two Systems forwarded to him.

9. From The C. & M. S. I.
No. 686 10-9-00
Gives brief accounts of Military Funds & Accounts called for in sl. 6

Sl 10. 7 — the b. bombl. m. S. J.

No. 768. Dated 19-9-0

Requests to submit a proposition statement showing the present & propos cost of establishment.

From The b. b. m. S. J.

No. 1935 31-1-01.

States that the above statement will b submitted as soon as the Store supt submits the information called f

Sl 12. From The b. b. m. S. J.

No. 2220 26-2-01

Forwards the proposition statement

Sl 1 The b. b. m. S. J.

No. 1847 / F. 84-99-00 23-3-01

Returns the above for correction and resubmission.

Sl 14. From The b. b. m. S. J.

No. 2643. 8-4-01

Returns Resubmits the above statement

Sl 15. From The Comptroller.

No. 685 31-7-01

Returns the Standing orders of the S. Lancers with his opinion on Mr. Biddulph's Rules.

Sl 16. To Genl. & Rere. Secy.

No. 3444 20-8-01

Forwards the above for orders.

l.17. From The Genl. & Rece. Secy.

No. O. Dated 9-9-01

Returns the Standing orders referred to in sl No. 16.

l.18. To. The. G. O

No $\frac{570}{F 84-99}$ 20-9-01

Enclosed part II of the Standing orders of the G.S. Regiment for the opinion of mr. Biddulph.

2.19 From The. G. O.

No. 213. dated 11-4-02

states that he could not trace out the where abouts of mr. Biddulph and he will return the forms of accounts.

l.20. From The G.O.

No. G.O. dated. 19-4-02

Returns the form of accounts referred to in the above.

-21. To Special Auditor general.

No. $\frac{2185}{F.84-99}$. Dated 10-5-02

Forwards copy of G.O's Rules for the guidance of G.S. Regiment for comparison with Biddulph's manual.

l.22. From. The Special Auditor general.

No. 57 dated. 3-6-02

Returns the above referred copy with a Statement furnishing the information called for.

No 768 of 19-9-00 to C C 3

General & Revenue Secys No B of 27.9.00 invoking allention to Govt S No 4 requesting that very early arrangement be made for giving as full effect as possible to such of Mr Biddulph's recommendations as may yet remain uncomplied with

13 Who are now making Prl Comptroller and CC Submit - Send copy of above letter & their Submit - and ask Pr an early reply Be 12/10

Ys No

14 To 906 Dy 16/10/00 to Comptroller
15 907 Dy 16/10/00. to C-C. Res. S.T.

To. 1439 Dy 21/1/01. to C.C. } Reminde
1420 — d — Comptroller }

C. C's No. 1935 Dy 31-1 / 4-2 01. Stating that the Proposition Statement called for will be submitted as soon as the Shore Stn Supt Submits the information called for from him.
Submitted Be 6/2/01

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C.C's No 2220 Dy 26-2-01 / 5-3-01 Forwarding the proposition Statement & vide S. No 18.
I ask Pr a Complete list of the tolls under the CC's control and those upon which the CC's control and those upon which I am making appeals Pr Etr - Be 20/3

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To No 1847 Dy 23/3/01 to CC.

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submitted — The proposition Statement
was submitted in proper form —
a proposal for an increase of Rs
is very much wanting from us — HE 17/4/01

In the Burhanpur Sub — Div I have
seen all Hyd. Mukhtiarships
incumbents were shown —
Hussain. I & new appl —
ore v a fresh one.
However I suppose this is the correct
form — Mysore

Sub Mtd — If the Comptroller is willing
help us in this matter, we have plan called
& send a copy of the Standing orders of
the Bidadpur and ask him of the appeals
A. HE 7/8/01

Send it through Govt Secy and request
that the Bo. opinion may be obtained
through here. Recommending Rly
Draft put up

T. 9.8.1. Rs 9018/01 to Govt Secy

Draft put up.

Idem as recent-
ly filed on Com[mand]t
Inv. Regt. although I
recollect only the above
Standing orders. M. 28/7

Please refer to file indicated when is
the record of Trivandrum not
Inv. Regt. ? M

submitted.

The file connected with the
Standing orders is a separate (vide
file put up). All correspondence connected
with the issue of the Standing Orders is
filed on it.

The present file is one of the Typ-
e Regimental Accounts recommended by
Mr. Biddulph.

As this System of Regtal. account
is detailed in the Standing Orders. the
same unavoidable concurrence of
the subjects.

As however the present letter from
A.C. refers to the System of accounts
revised by the Special Auditor Mr Haug-
ghton on this file — Ltr
24.

To No. 439 dt 16/8/20 from C.C.

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8 No 77
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MEMORANDUM

Military Department

17.6.02
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SECTION Mil. TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
FILE No. 64 of 99 FOR ORDERS
SERIAL No. Dated---- 17th June 1902

SUBJECT

Letter No 57 of the 3rd June 1902 from the Special Auditor in Mysore forwarding a Statement showing in juxta position the proposals of Mr Biddulph and of the Inspecting O Officer Imperial Service Troops regarding the system of Regimental Accounts with his remarks in the 3rd Column.

Submitted. I propose forwarding the above letter to the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops with the request that effect may be given to Mr Kiernander's suggestions contained therein

J.W. Jones Lt Colonel
Military Assistant

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Yes - I see that the 4 annas that the Regimental is to send a list of amounts remaining unpaid by the Sowkars and the Imperial Mysore is unexplained.

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SECTION
FILE No.
SER'AL No.

MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE
27 JUL 1900
MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

Memo

Regimental Accounts.

Mr. Biddulph in his report on the Military Accounts suggested that the accounts in the Regiments should be kept by Troops or Companies and that each troop or company should submit through its Commanding Officer their Muster, Pay and Acquittance Rolls to the Chief Commandants Office where it is to be put into such a shape as will facilitate them and by the Comptroller.

In accordance with Standing Orders Part II proposed by Captain Task

the Pay Abstracts of the Regiments are to be prepared by the Commanding Officers and sent direct to the Comptroller for check and audit.

Capt Fasken's proposal

This corresponds with a practice now in force the present practice (and as it has worked well, I do not see any necessity for making any change, or putting Government to the expense of providing for a special establishment for this work in the Chief Commandants' Office. The matter may however be referred to the Comptroller for Govt approval.

Advance for the Chief Commandants' Office

The advance of Rupees 2,000/=, referred to by Mr Biddulph in para 509 of his manual, the Chief Commandants' office has been sanctioned

eneral Cash Books
edger of Funds for th
hief Commandants Office.
General Fund

"The Chief Commandant
may be asked if these
accounts as proposed b
Mr Biddulph in from
paras 5-10 to 5-18 of his
manual, have been
pened ~~accepted~~.

Thunda Fund.

This fund is now
nder the direct manage
of Government
"All receipts or ~~cash~~ receipts
~~for the~~ pay of the men
on account of ~~this~~ fund
are remitted ~~direct~~ to
Treasury and all payme
made on audited bills
and in accordance wi
Mr Biddulph's suggestio
~~the~~ cost of ~~the~~ farms is n
longer borne by this fu
- a special grant for
purpose being made by
Government.

nservancy Fund.

Mr Biddulph
proposed that the name of
the Manure Fund should
be changed to that of
"Conservancy" and that

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should receive
contribution from the Stable
or any other Fund.

The contributions
have been stopped but
the Fund still goes by
the name of "The Manure
Fund".

There are at present
two Funds viz:- The Stable
Fund and the Barr Lines
Repair Fund. Mr Biddulph
said that there was no
object in keeping up
two Funds and
recommended that they
should be amalgamated
and the money used
proportionately for the
repairs of the Sowar and
Barr lines. and any
surplus transferred to the
General Fund.

Lines Repair Fund

See Paras from 572 to
582 of Mr Biddulph's
Manual.

Equipment Advance
Account.

SECTION Mily

FILE No. S.L. 0799 (1)

SHR AP No.

Docket No 3774/Mis 992, dated 19th September 1899, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore Genl and Rev. Deptts. to the Military Assistant, to the Government of Mysore

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Annual Report of the Mysore Military Force for the year ending 30th June 1898.

In connection with the above has the honor to enquire whether the instructions of Mr. Biddulph, with regard to the system of accounts and their check and audit, have been given effect to.

By Order.

Sd. L. Ananthasamy Rao

For Secretary,

No 756 dated 5-11-99.

Forwarded to the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops for favor of report.

By Order,

H. Donne

For Military Assistant.

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SECTION Judicial

FILE No. 21

SERIAL No. 3

From

The Military Assistant to the

Government of Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt.

Genl. & Rev. Deptts.

Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 18 December 1899.

Received

General No. 1094

No.
Mis. M.S.T. 99-00

Enclosure No.

His No 5774/Mis 992 of the 14th September last,

Has the honor to forward the enclosed memo (to be obligingly returned) received from the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops, with His No 1185 of the 12th instant, furnishing the information called for.

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Major

Military Assistant.

T.S.R.

Encl 3 4

Memo.

The Changes made in the accounts of the Chief Commandant's office with a view to meet the suggestions of Mr. Biddalph as far as practicable are as follows.

Military Funds — The Chanda Fund.

1. The account of this Fund has been separated from that of the Kunjal Farm which has been transferred to the Military Assistant to the Mysore Government.

2. The financial Condition of the Sowars of the Imperial Service Regiments has been improved by raising his pay and good Conduct pay, but the Chanda Stoppages in both Regements of Cavalry has not been raised to meet the Cost of remounts as suggested by Mr. Biddalph Government has in view of this decided to take over the Fund, making itself responsible for the refund of donations to retired men and the extra Cost of remounts as being the best Course to be adopted under the Circumstances. The Chanda Stoppages of every description therefore are being credited to Government the operation on the Fund by means of Cheques is Stoppages and all expenditure usually borne by

that

that Fund are being defrayed by the Officials Concerned and recovered on monthly bills.

3. A Separate Account called Remount Account is being kept showing all credits and debits under this head Vide Para 10 of Government Proceedings No 15-31-32/112 dated 13th April 1899

4. Retiring Fund.

The Accounts of this Fund have been opened and forms and Statements prepared as prescribed by Mr. Biddalph. The whole of the Cash balance is now being deposited in the Madras Bank as suggested by him. The Accounts Could be audited by the Comptroller as soon as Government Confirms the rules now in force.

5. Military Stores.

The Store Accounts remain the same as before partly because Mr. Biddalphs suggestions necessitated a large increase to the Clerical Establishment not yet Sanctioned by Government and partly also on account of the expected formation of the new Transport Corps as this would lead to certain changes in the existing establishment. Care will be taken to follow Mr. Biddalphs instructions as regards checks and audits when

SECTION [illegible]

FILE No. [illegible]

SERIAL No. 4

Bangalore
22-7-00.

My dear Major Jones,

Herewith I send for your perusal copies of the following papers viz:-

(1) My letter to the first Assistant to the Resident No.7721/ Fl.898 dated the 26th April 1899.

(2) Appendix C to Ditto.

(3) First Assistant Resident's letter No.2705/89-96 dated the 21st June 1899.

and (4) Do Do No.5659/89.A.96 dated 14-12-99.

I am sorry I lost sight of this matter so long. I have received several reminders and I would rather not delay the Durbar's reply any longer. What reply would you advise Government to send please, as reggrds matters connected with Military accounts and dealt with in Appendix C above? The Resident seems to think that Mr.Biddulph's recommendations should be given effect to in their entirety. There seems to exist no great difficulty in meeting his wishes. The matters in question appear to be very simple.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours very Sincerely,

C Alexandra

P.S.

Kindly return No.2 i.e., Appendix C which has to go back to the file.

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Enclosed

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No.7721/Fl.898 dated 26th April 1899.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.2641 dated 28th May 1898, and subsequent reminders Nos. 4744 dated 15th September 1898 and 1726/89-69 dated 20th April 1899, enquiring how far Mr.Biddulph proposals in the Manuals prepared by him had been given effect to, I am directed to state that orders were issued on the 15th December 1897, directing the adoption of the provisions of the Manuals as far as might be possible in the offices of the Comptroller in Mysore, the Examiner Public Works Accounts, the Military Assistant to Government, the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops and the Palace Controller.

2. These orders have been given due effect to in the several Offices concerned except in the particulars specified and explained in the Appendices marked A, B & C.

I have &c.,

Sd. C.Sreenivasiengar,

Secretary

Appendix C.

Chapters XI to XIV & chapter XVI of the Comptroller's office Manual which relate to Regimental accounts, Military accounts of Horses, Transports, Military pay, allowances and pensions and the rules in chapter XV regarding the Comptroller's Military audit are under the consideration of Govt. In the meantime the following proposals have already been given effect to:-

1st. The Kunigal Stud Farm has been separated from the Chanda Fund, and put on its own basis. The charges connected with the Farm are now met by Government.

(a). Advances from the Chanda Fund to meet charges against the other funds have also been put a stop to.

(b). Steps are being taken to include in their proper places, in the Military Budget, such sources of income and heads of expenditure as have been noted by Mr.Biddulph, as not belonging th this fund.

2nd. As regards the Cloth Surplus, Stable and Manure Funds, proposals for closing these in accordance with the suggestions of Mr.Biddulph are under consideration. Arrangements have been made to open a profit and loss account in lieu of the Cloth Surplus Fund.

3rd. A permanent advance of Rs.2000 has been sanctioned by Govt to meet the charges connected with the local purchases for the Military Stores.

The forms and registers prescribed by Mr. Biddulph for the store department have also been authorised and will be introduced as soon as printed.

4th. The books connected with the retiring Fund are now kept in the form proposed by Mr. Riddulph, and in accordance with his suggestions the amount at credit of this fund has been transferred from the Bangalore Bank to the Madras bank. The rules proposed in connection with this fund, arrange for the receipt by the Comptroller of periodical returns showing the transactions of the fund.

5th. The Chief Commandant as advised by Mr.Riddulph, has issued orders for the training of Non commissioned officers to eventually replace the present Regimental writers.

6th. The forms proposed by Mr.Riddulph for the Regimental accounts have been prepared, and these will be introduced shortly.

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Encl vol 2 L

Letter No.2705/89.96 dated the 21st June 1899 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

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I am directed to thank you for your letter No.7721/Fl.898 dated the 26th April 1899, reporting that orders had been issued for the adoption of the provisions of Mr.Biddulph's Manuals, as far as might be possible, in the offices of the Comptroller in Mysore, the Examiner Public Works Accounts, the Military Assistant to Government, Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops and the Palace Controller.

2. The Resident observes that there are several points of some importance which are still undisposed of, and will be glad to receive a further communication showing in what manner they have been dealt with. Colonel Robertson does not at the present juncture propose to offer any criticisms on the rejection of some of Mr.Biddulph's suggestions; he hopes, however, the Durbar will bear in mind that in all strictly account matters Mr.Biddulph is an exceptionally capable authority, and that merely for the sake of saving clerical labour it appears hardly judicious to curtail compliance with his recommendations.

3. I am to add that the adoption, once for all, of complete accounts manuals, to be undeviatingly followed, seems to the Resident to be a measure, the value of which can hardly be overestimated. The sooner this is done the easier it will be for the officer who is to examine the accounts before the terminatio

Vide para 3 of this office letter No.2641 dated the 28th May 1898.

of the minority, to pronounce upon the entire system as modified under Mr.Biddulph's advice.

"Copy".

Secretary.

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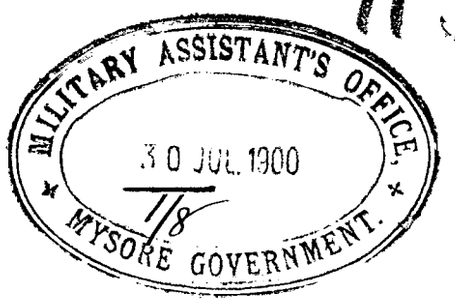

To

The Comptroller of Mysore

Bangalore

SECTION Gen. 2.

FILE No. 31 of 99

Sir,

Serial No. 5

I have the honor to forward a draft copy of the Rules framed by this Office for the guidance of the Imperial Service Regiment in the preparation of the Regimental Pay Bills &ca, and to request that you will kindly compare the same with the Rules published in Chapter XI and XII of Mr Biddulph's Mannual of Instructions, and give your opinion as to which you consider most suitable for general adoption in the Military Department.

This reference is made in connection with a request from the Resident that early action be taken in regard to Mr Biddulph's suggestions .

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Major

Military Assistant

M.R.V.

SPECIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT 13 320 28/8/00

OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, 15th. August 1900

From

E. R. SUBRAYAR, Esq.;
Comptroller of Mysore.

SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No.

THE Military Assistant to the Government of
MYSORE.

Sir;

With reference to your letter No.255/84 dated 30th. July 1900 requesting my opinion as to whether the rules framed by your Office for preparation of Regimental Pay bills or Mr. Biddulphs instructions are most suitable for general adoption in the Military Department, I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence on the subject of my Office Manual and to state that as it is desired of the Resident that the rules prescribed in that Manual should be undeviatingly followed, I request to be informed before I Offer my suggestions in the matter whether it is the intention of Government to make any exception in the case of rules prescribed therein for the audit of Military Accounts.

Enclosures returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.,
Your most obedient servant.

Comptroller.

Encl to 68 2 14

Copy of letter No.2705/89.96 dated the 21st. June 1899 from The 1st. Assistant to the Resident in Mysore to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

I am directed to thank you for your letter No.7721/Fl.898 dated 26th. April 1899, reporting that orders had been issued for the adoption of the provisions of Mr. Biddulph's Manuals as far as might be possible, in the offices of the Comptroller in Mysore, the Examiner Public Works Accounts, The Military Assist: to Government, Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops and the Palace Comptroller.

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Para 3 of this Office letter No.2641 dated the 28th. May 1898.

"TRUE COPY OF A COPY"

Comptroller

Enclosure 4

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Copy of letter No. 5659/89.A.96 dated 14th. Decemb
99 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore to th
cretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue
partments.

In continuation of my letter No.2705 dated 21st. June 1
I am directed to enquire whether any further steps have been
taken towards carrying out Mr.Biddulph's recommendations.

2. The favour of an early report is requested as it is possi
this important matter may come up for consideration at Calcut

Copy of D.O. dated 22nd. July 1900 From the
Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue De
ments to the Comptroller, Government of Mysore.

Herewith I send for your perusal copies of the foll
ing papers: viz:

(1) Letter to the 1st. Assistant Resident No.7721/f.L.89
dated the 26th. April 1899.

(2) Enclosure A-to Ditto.

(3) First Assistant Resident's letter No.2705/89-96 dated 21s
June 1899.

(4) Ditto Ditto No.5659/89-A-96 dated 14th. Decemb
1899.

and (5) Office Note dated 26th. December 1899.

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ould be given effect to in their entirety. Now that your
robationers have had sufficient training, I think we could
asily meet the Hon'ble Col. Robertson's wishes in several
espects. I am dealing with the outside audit question and
hall try to get it settled as early as possible. The few
emaining matters do not seem to be very important and you
ill perhaps see your way to order the adoption of Mr. Biddulph'
uggestions concerning them.

The favour of an early reply will oblige.

P.S.

Please return Nos.(2) & (5) as I have to restore
hem to the file.As far as I can see there is not much to be done,
nd I am anxious that a reply should be sent which will
atisfy the Resident.

"TRUE COPIES"

Comptroller.

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C. C. 4] Mysore. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
Camp Mysore, The 10th September 1900.

No. 686 13 a. cer
Enc.

SECTION Gen. C.
FILE No. 81 . 22
SERIAL No. to 9

From

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Military Department.

SIR,

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In reply to Your letter No: 254
of the 1st August, I have the honor
to invite Your attention to this office
S.2 letter No: 1185 dated 12th December
1899, and in continuation thereof to
give a brief account of the steps
taken as regards the future manage-
ments of the funds and the keeping
of accounts specified below, so as
to give effect to the suggestions of
Mr. Biddulph thereon as far as
possible.

possible.

Remount Fund:-

1) The transactions of this fund have been separated from those of the Remount Farm.

2) To meet the extra cost of remounts Government has sanctioned an annual grant of Rs 13,000 to the fund - vide Government Proceedings No: 1230-31/94 of 4th January 1900. The rate of subscription to the fund by the Sowar or officer has not been raised as suggested by Mr. Hiddulph.

The affairs of the Fund have been kept distinct from all other transactions and no advances other than those con-

nected

—ne etc. with its administration are permitted as suggested by Mr. Sidgreaves.

(4) The price of a remount is now being paid at an average of Rs 490/- each.

(5) As regards the auditing of the Fund regularly and returns &c: to be submitted, vide Government Proceedings of 4th January 1900 (above alluded to), Part IV, which lays definite rules on the subject which will be followed in future.

Stallion Fund. Discontinued.

Stable Fund and Barr Line Repair Fund.

The former is intended for the

kept in the form suggested.

The transactions of each re-
giment are brought out in a
classified abstract according to the
Specimen shown by Mr. Hidaulph.
vide para 13 of his report on the Fun

The accounts of the Fund, loan
and interest of each regiment is
kept quite distinct and posted from
the cash book which is only one
for all regiments - vide para 15.

A monthly abstract is pre-
pared of the Fund, loan and in-
terest account of all the regiments
and of contingent charges as sugges-
ted in para 16.

Half Yearly Statements of the
assets and liabilities of the Fund
are being prepared in the form
suggested in para 17 of Mr. Hid-
aulph's report and filed in office.

And

and the Same (or quarterly if preferred) could be submitted to the Comptroller for audit as soon as Government arranges for it by confirming the rules relating to the Fund-

The whole of the Cash balance of the Fund is deposited in the Madras Bank as suggested in para 21 and a portion of the interest realized is being set apart every year for the Reserve Fund-

P. W. Fund- This is no fund at all- nor is it treated as such- Monthly accounts with vouchers for the expenditure incurred are regularly submitted to and checked by the Examiner P. W. F. accounts.

It is not possible to have bills checked by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, as suggested in

in para 66, but the system adopted is in conformity with what is followed in other departments as regards minor repairs.

Equipment and Store Accounts.

As regards these, vide this office letter No: 1185 of 12th December 1899 and my Memo thereon. The forms, books &c: recommended by Mr. Bidwell have already been printed and are ready, and if Government decide on introducing the System of accounts in toto at once for the Stores Department, a Statement showing the extra Establishment required will be

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MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE, 19 MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

No 768
F. 84, 99-00.

SECTION
FILE No
SERIAL No. 10

To The Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to the last para of your letter No 686 of the 10th instant, regarding Equipment and Store Accounts,

I have the honor by direction to request that you will be good enough to submit a Proposition Statement in the prescribed form showing the present and the proposed cost of the establishment, as the Government require to know the cost of the new scheme before they can decide on its merits.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Major
Military Assistant.

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Bamgalore 26th February 1901
5th March.

From,

The Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Military Department.

SECTION Miscl.
FILE No. S4-1-97
SERIAL No. 12

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.768/A 84,1899-00 dated 19th September 1900, I have the honor to forward here-with (in original) Memo No. 304 dated 12th February 1901, from the Superintendent, Military Stores, together with a state-ment prepared by this Office shewing the present Establish-ment of Stores and the one proposed for carrying out Mr. Biddulph's system of accounts.

It will be seen that the cost of the proposed Esta-blishment shows an increase of Ruppes 235/- of which ₹125/- are for the Superintendent. Mr. Tate's duties as Superintend-ent are of a very responsible nature and as he has been for several years in his present appointment while his juniors in other Departments have been graded years ago, I (as also the late Colonel Macintire) have on one or two occasions pre-viously urged his claims for consideration. Now as the intro-duction of Mr. Biddulph's system of Accounts for Stores means a further responsibility in that direction and addition-al work, I take this opportunity to recommend him strongly to be graded as an Assistant Commissioner and for his pay being raised to Rupees 350/- a month.

As regards the clerical Establishment of the Stores,

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the Superintendent has applied for 4 Accountants and 2 Clerks in lieu of the 4 hands working at present, and as Mr. Biddulph's scheme throws considerable work on the Stores, I fully agree with him.

I would also mention here that for my own Office, I shall not require more than 2 additional hands (with pay etc. as per statement No.' attached) to cope with the increase of work and to keep the Transport and Refining Bank Accounts as suggested by Mr. Biddulph for want of which much inconvenience is now being felt.

Under the circumstances above stated, I request that you will be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government in the matter.

I have the honor

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lt. Colonel
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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Enclosed 251

Memorandum.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MILITARY STORES.

Bangalore 12th Febry 1901.

To

The Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops
Bangalore.

With reference to memo No 4
dated 15th January 1901 begs to submit
revised list as under

1 Superintendent Rs. 350 (To be grad
4 Accountants @ Rs. 60, 45, 35, & 20
1 Despatching Clerk Rs. 20
1 Canarese Clerk Rs. 15

The actual number of hands
required has been entered: in the
vent of the absence of any of the
fficials it will be necessary for the
est to attend so nissy in additi
o their own, or in case of any absen
o engage a substitute to do the wor

As regards the proposed
ade and pay of the Superintend-
t, the undersigned submits that
hilst several of his juniors in other
partments have been graded
ars ago, his status has not been
nproved in the least, notwith-
tanding the several recommen-
ations on his behalf, and the fact
at the amount of work and the
sponsibility of the appointment
ve considerably increased of late
d would no doubt increase still
ore on the introduction of
r Biddulphs system of accounts.

In December 1896 the late
olonel Macintire was pleased
o recommend to the Dewan
hat the undersigned should
e graded as an Assistant Com-
missioner.

In July 1897 Mr Biddulph

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in his report to Governme
paras 19 & 22 referred to the
responsible nature of the
and recommended that
pay should be raised to Rs.
by Annual increments of Rs..

The Chief Comman
Mysore State Troops, in his
-nual Report for the year 18
very kindly recommende
to Govt that the undersig
should be graded.-

Requests therefore
his case will be favorabl
considered on the presen
occasion at leash.-

J. E. Gale
Superintend

FROM

The Military Assistant

to the Government of Mysore.

To

The Chief Commandant

Mysore State Troops.

Dated 23rd March 1901.

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SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No. 13

General No. 1847

F. No. 84 of 99-00

Enclosure No.

Sir

I am directed to return the statements forwarded with your letter No.2340 of the 26th ultimo and to request that you will kindly submit a fresh statement giving a complete list of the present and proposed establishments, inclusive of the Stores, under your control for submission to Government for orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Major

Military Assistant.

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MYSORE + STATE + TROOPS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT

No 2643
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Bangalore 8th April 1901.
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SECTION Military
FILE NO. 86 of 1899
SUB. No. 14

From,

The Chief Commandant

Mysore State Troops.

To,

The Military Assistant to the

Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your NO.1347/F.84 dated 23rd March 1901, I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government, a fresh statement giving a complete list of the present and proposed Establishments of this Office as requested.

The increase is shewn to be RUpees 295/- of which Rupees 60/ are for this Office, Rupees 125/-for the Superintendent of Stores (to be graded also) and Rupees 110/-for the clerical Establishment of Stores.

For reasons for this proposal I beg to invite yunr attention to this Office No.2220 dated 26th February 1901.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J Desmond
Lt. Colonel.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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1	Mochi	20	"	"			
1	Carpenter	9	"	"			
1	Chickledar	8	"	"			
1	Tindal	7	"	"			
5	Lascars @ Rs 6/-	30	"	"	384	"	"
		154					
7	1 Jemadar 1 Duffer-band, 1 Mashalchi 1 Farash, 3 Mahal-dars + 2 Jhandawallas	67	"	"	67	"	"
	Total Rupees				1061	"	"

1	Despaching Clerk	20	"	"			
1	Canarese Clerk	15	"	"	195		
1	Mochi	20	"	"	✓		
1	Carpenter	9	"	"	✓		
1	Chickledar	8	"	"	✓		
1	Tindal	7	"	"	✓		
5	Lascars @ Rs 6/-	30	"	"	✓619	"	"
	Office Servants.	269					
9	1 Jemadar 1 Duffar-band, 1 Mashalchi, 1 Farash, 3 Mahal-dars + 2 Jhandawallas	67	"	"	67	"	"
	Total Rupees				1356	"	"

Proposed increase is Rupees 295/-

Office of the Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops
Bangalore 4/13th April 1901.

Lt. Colonel.
Chief Commandant,

Statement shewing the present and proposed Scale of the Chief Commandants Office and the Store Establishment.

Present					Proposed			
No	Name of Post	Pay	Amount	Remarks	No	Name of Post	Pay	Amount — Remarks
						Correspondence Department.		
8	7 Clerks & 1 Mutchi	365 " "	365 " "		8	7 Clerks & 1 Mutchi	365 " "	365 "
						Vernacular Department		
5	3 Munshees, 1 Record Keeper & 1 Shroff	155 " "	155 " "		5	3 Munshees, 1 Record Keeper & 1 Shroff	155 " "	155 "
						Account Department		
1	Accountant	60 " "			1	Accountant	60 " "	
1	Do	30 " "	90 " "		1	Do	35 " "	
					1	Do	30 " "	
					1	Do	25 " "	150 " "
						Store Department.		
1	Superintendent	225 " "			1	Superintendent	350 " "	To be grade
1	Writer	45 " "			1	Accountant	60 " "	
1	Accountant	40 " "			1	Do	45 " "	
1	Clerk			Temporarily lent from Office	1	Do	35 " "	

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE,
Bangalore, 31st July 1901

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,
Comptroller of Mysore

SECTION
To
FILE No. 64 1997
SERIAL No. 15

The Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore

SIR,

Gen. Reader

With reference to your letter No. 1440 dated 21st January requesting my opinion as to whether the rules framed by your office for guidence of the Imperial Service Regiments for preparing Regimental pay bills &c or those published in chapters XI & XII of Mr. Biddulph's Manual are most suitable for general adoption in the Military Department, I have the honor to state that on going through both the rules and forms I still feel unable to pronounce any opinion different from the suggestions made by so experienced an officer

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Mr. Biddulph who is well acquainted has himself had considerable experience in the audit of Military Accounts in Berar.

2 The Standing orders of the Imperial Service Lancers and the appendicies thereto are herewith returned.

3 Regret the delay in the disposal of this reference which was unavoidable owing to pressure of ~~work~~ other more urgent work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Comptroller

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FILE NO. Misc 99 9

SER AL NO. 17

Bangalore.

September 1901.

My dear Col. Jones,

Please see your Office letter No.344/F.No. 4 of 99-00 dated 20th August 1901, forwarding a copy of Part 2 of the Standing Orders of the Imperial Service Regiment and requesting that the orders of Government may be obtained for the transmission of the same to Mr. Biddulph, through the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, for opinion. It is not clear why this reference is made to this office and on what points the opinion of Mr. Biddulph has to be obtained. It is doubtful whether Mr. Biddulph, who has no connection with Mysore can be asked to give an opinion.

I return the book received with your communication and would request you to kindly take the needful steps in the matter from your own office.

I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

H. Macnaughten

Lt. Col. R.G. Jones.

Military Assistant to the

Government of Mysore.

Reply that the slips will be taken from this office with Mr. Biddulph's opinion as to how the reference is made through this office and the opinion received through this office

No. 570.

84. 99-00.

SECTION Daily

FILE No. 84. 799

SER'AL No. 18

From

Lieut.Colonel C.C.Jones I.A.C.

Military Assistant to the Govt of Mysore

MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE, MYSORE GOVERNMENT. 20 SEP 1901

To

Captain C.W.M.J.H.Macquoid D.S.O.

Inspecting Officer Hyderabad & Mysore

Imperial Service Cavalry Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the ho or to request that you will kindly quire whether it would be possible to get the opinion of .Biddulph who lately audited the Durbar accounts, on the closed Part II of the Standing Ord rs of the Imperial rvice Regiment with appendices embodying a revision of s rules relating to the preparation check and audit of the counts connected with the above Regiment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Lt.Col.

Military Assistant.

From

To

Dated

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General No.

No. :

Enclosure No.

ral Jail Press, Bangalore.—21-9-98.—49,302.

No. 213/43 156/13.40

FROM Captain C.E.E.F.K.Macquoid D.S.O.
INSPECTING OFFICER,
HYDERABAD AND MYSORE, I. S. CAVALRY,

To
THE MILITARY ASSISTANT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SECTION Military
FILE NO. 84-1906/1911
SERIAL NO. 19

Hyderabad
11th April 1902. 189

SIR,

In reply to your No. 2010 dated 7th April 1902, I have the honor to inform you that as requested I did make one or two attempts to trace Mr Biddulp but without success. I was under the impression I had personally told of you about this and such being the case I should have returned you the form of accounts in question. I very much regret the delay that has taken place, and that the matter should have escaped attention for so long.

2. I have not the forms of accounts with me here in Hyderabad They are at Bangalore, and I will return them to you immediately on my arrival there, the 17th instant.

I have the honor to be
sir.
Your most obedient servant

Captain
Inspecting Officer
Hyderabad & Mysore I.S.Cavalry.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER
HYDERABAD & MYSORE I. S. CAVALRY

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SECTION Inspy
FILE No. C/C 1999
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My dear Colonel

enclosed which are the
form of accounts you
asked me about. I am
very sorry they have
been so long with me.

Many thanks for the
letter about the money.
Am glad it is settled

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No 84 of 1899-1900

SECTION Inc 14

FILE NO. 614/09

SERIAL NO. 21

el R.G. Jones I.S.C.

Military Assistant

Mysore Government

C.E.C. Kiernander Esquire

Special Auditor General in Mysore

Bangalore

I have the honor to forward a draft copy of the rule ed by the inspecting Officer for the guidance of the Imperial ice Regiment in the preparation of the Regimental Pay s &ca, and to request that you will kindly compare the with the rules published in Chapter XI & XII of Biddulph's Manual of Instructions, and favor me with your opinion to which you consider most suitable for adoption

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

R Jones Lt. Col

Military Assistant

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No. 57. Office of the Special Auditor in Mysore

Bangalore, 3rd June 1902.

SECTION Military
FILE NO. 84 of 99
SERIAL NO. 22

From

The Special Auditor
in Mysore.

To

The Military Assistant
to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

In reference to your letter No. 2185 datdd 10th May 1902, I attach a statement shewing in juxta position the proposals of Mr. Biddulph and of the Inspecting Officer for the Imperial Service Troops, with my remarks in the 3rd column.

2. The first difference between the two sets of pro-posals is that the Inspecting Officer wishes to keep the three Regimental Accounts separately, while Mr. Biddulph proposes to consolidate them. The latter plan is similar to the plan ordered lately by the Govt. of India to be carried out for their Native Troops and is based on the proposals of the Committee on Military Accounts of which I was a Member, last year. In my opinion the consolidated return is the most convenient and the simplest.

3. The next is that the three accounts are proposed by the Inspecting Officer to be sent to the Comptroller, while Mr. Biddulph suggests their being sent to the Chief Commandant. I am of the same opinion as the Inspecting Officer-i-c, that the Comptroller should continue to pass the pay as at present leaving it to the Chief Commandant to check in detail all the three Regimental Returns consolidated into a single ~~one~~ Return.

4. The 3rd point is that the Comptroller should

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to No. 57
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Remarks by Mr. Keirnander.

Under the present procedure the Comptroller receives only (c) the pay Sheet without any detail except by ranks, and audits it with reference to the Sanctioned Scale and Credits the amount of deductions for funds &c as intimated by the Chief Commandant. The Audit is left to a clerk who has numerous other duties to perform and could not possibly undertake the check of (a), (b) (d) or (e) which is clearly the duty of the Chief Commandant and no Civil office would be competent or in a position to check them (a) to (c) might however be consolidated.

The individual Register is, I think, necessary.

Only (c) the pay abstract to be sent to Comptroller for check with Budget and payment.

Only the preliminary Audit as at present, should rest with Comptroller, and everything else with the Chief Commandant.

I agree with the Inspecting Officer & the Chief Commandant should watch the entries carefully.

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Proposed by the Inspecting Officer Imperial Service Troops	Proposals by Mr. Biddulph
1. Para. 641. The following to be kept by Regiment + audited by the Comptroller. (a). Regimental Daily State (b) do - Pay. ~~Abstract~~ Sheet (c) do. Pay Abstract (d) Squadron daily State (e) do - Pay Sheet.	A Single roll to be kept for (a) (b) + (c) and Sent to the Chief Commandant to check and remit the net amount monthly to each Regiment after Necessary deductions when the acknowledgments of the payees can be taken on the roll. He Says Nothing of (d) + (e) but no doubt they are necessary + it was probably an oversight. He proposes an individual Ledge
2 Para. 649 (a) (b) + (c) to be Sent to the Comptroller for preliminary Audit and payment.	The pay sheet to be audited and paid by Chief Commandants.
3 Para 661 (c) Pay Sheets to be preliminarily audited by the Comptroller and (d) + (e) returned to Regiments.	Preliminary audit to rest with Comptroller.
4 Para 658. After payment, the Regiment Should Send the Chief Commandant a list of amounts remaining unpaid.	No proposal.

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No. 2536 Ex 2
F. No. 84 A 1900

MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE,

DATED BANGALORE, 25 June 1902.

From

LIEUT. COLONEL R. G. JONES, I. S. C.,

~~MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,~~

SECTION Mulg

FILE No. 84 A/1900

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To

The Colonel J. Desaraj Urs,

Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction to forward the enclosed copy of letter No. 57 of the 3rd instant from the special audit in Mysore and to request that effect may kindly be given to the suggestions contained therein regarding the preperation and cne of the Regimental accounts.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.Colonel.,

Military Assistant.

RE

ICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT, 178
MYSORE STATE TROOPS. 23/7/02
The 15th/23rd July 1902

No. 190
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Stamp: Mysore

FROM FILE No. 84 of 1902

LIEUT.-COL. J. DESARAJ URS,
CHIEF COMMANDANT, MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
BANGALORE.

To
Lieut Col R. G. Jones, I.S.C.,
Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to your No. 2536/84 of 25th ultimo, I have the honor to state that as Mr Kiernander approves some of Mr Biddulph's suggestions and some of Inspecting Officers contained in Draft Standing orders Part II, regarding the preparation and check of Regimental accounts, some alterations in the draft are necessary, and I therefore

Request

I request you to send the Dam
to me to enable me to take
action in the matter

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J Besworth
LT. COLONEL
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Sl. 23. To The Hon: Comdt. M.S.J.

No. 25-36/84 dated. 25-6-02

Forwards copy of the Sl No. 2-

Sl. 24. From The. C.C. M-S.J.

No. 190. dated. 15-7-02

Requests to make certain alterat in the draft Standing orders par before effect being given to Mr. Hiernander's suggestions.

Sl. 25. To The C.C. M.S.J

No. 439 dated. 16-8-02

Informs that the above mentione alterations have been made and sent to the press.

J.V. Ramaswamy Iyengar

Commandant